

U. S. to Probe Kindergarten Of Socialism

Dept. of Justice to Begin at Once Investigation of Proceedings of Boston Road "Sunday School"

Swann Aid to Act, Too

Teachers Trained There to Instruct Children in Radical Doctrine, He Admits

When the report of proceedings at the Boston Road Socialist Sunday School which appeared in The Tribune yesterday was brought to the attention of John P. Joyce, Assistant District Attorney, he said he would begin an immediate investigation.

William Odley, head of the Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice, said it was clearly a case for the United States Attorney. As far as he could make out, action could only be taken under the espionage or deportation law.

The District Attorney of the Bronx, Francis Martin, and Robert Moran, president of the Board of Aldermen, were both out of town, so their stand on the matter could not be ascertained.

At the Rand School of Social Science any direct connection with the Sunday schools was disavowed, but the teachings of the Boston Road school were stoutly defended by David P. Berenberg, director of the lecture bureau. During February and March of this year Mr. Berenberg conducted a class for prospective Socialist Sunday school teachers.

"Roosevelt a Stupid"

"We have about thirty young people who are devoting their time to the activities of the Socialist movement," said Mr. Berenberg. "Any who like take the course for Sunday school teachers. Our principal aim is to counteract the poisonous teachings of the public schools. We have the children only one hour in the week; the public schools have them for thirty."

"How about Mr. Slavsky's class for teachers?"

"It is not under the auspices of the Rand School, although it is held in the same building."

"Do you believe in American children being told that Roosevelt was not a great man?"

"Certainly, that's all right. Roosevelt's greatness is all a myth. He was one of the biggest stupidities that ever lived."

"What do you think about children of seven and eight being brought to believe in the Sinn Féin motto of 'We Ourselves'?"

"That's very good Americanism," retorted Mr. Berenberg. "And as for the 'Babe' song, that the youngsters learn, why shouldn't they sing it just as lustily as 'The Star Spangled Banner'?"

"Personally I don't believe in that type of song at all. It's the Dixie brand. They're all alike—the tunes are cheap, the words are tawdry, the sentiment is unworthy."

Shy of Espionage Law

"Does the 'Star Spangled Banner' come under this classification?"

"I'm not going to say anything that

Clergy Calls on Sunday Schools To Combat Evils of Bolshevism

The Tribune yesterday asked eight clergymen of New York City what the churches will do to combat the propaganda of the Socialist Sunday Schools. Four answered that the remedy lay in the religious Sunday schools. "If the churches will teach loyalty and the Ten Commandments to their children," these clergymen said, "they can defeat Bolshevism."

Chaplain Herbert Shipman, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, said: "It is the duty of the church to teach a true social reform, which shall combat the theories of the Bolsheviks. The way to fight a dangerous half-truth is to oppose it with a whole truth. This will counteract the work of the Socialist Sunday Schools."

Dr. Shaw Offers Remedy

THE REV. AVERY A. SHAW, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, said: "The Sunday schools of the churches should meet this issue by attempting social instruction. Let us apply the principles of religion, which these Bolsheviks have forgot, to our social relationships and social conditions are not improved."

THE REV. R. W. McLAUGHLIN, of the Ocean Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, said: "We can best meet the menace by continuing to teach the New Testament. True socialism is Christian socialism—in the New Testament, and to preach it is to oppose the forces of Bolshevism and deism. In order to combat this revival of Sunday school work, which is no longer carried on in New York as it once was."

THE REV. F. F. SHANNON, of the Dutch Reformed Church on the Heights, Brooklyn, said: "The church should get the children together in social centers, especially in the summer time, in order to combat this socialistic rot. Teach them the Ten Commandments and the principles of ethics upon which good government rests. We cannot afford to have foreigners come to the United States and teach our children to revolt against our form of government. Therefore the Sunday schools must work with all their might to teach the right and prevent the Reds from succeeding."

Relies on Public Schools

THE REV. NEHEMIAH BONTON, of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, said: "No effort to proceed directly against the Socialists

will render me liable to arrest under the espionage act."

"Are you interested in the spread of the Socialist Sunday Schools?"

"Indeed I am. We have only begun to train teachers for them. They are called 'Sunday schools' only because they meet on Sundays. They are not interested in religious questions at all."

"As for calling the war an unrighteous war in which the United States should never have had a share, doesn't every Socialist believe that?"

"What about the overthrow of monarchies and governments?"

"Well, aren't they going as fast as they can?"

"What about the Presidential office?"

"Now, you're not going to catch me under the espionage law. Our big fight is against the capitalist system of government."

"Do you think it is fair to teach this sort of thing to infants of five?"

"I think children of five should be left alone by everybody. Our plan is to begin historical teaching at the age of ten and when the children are about fifteen to start them with Socialistic theory."

The Tribune learned yesterday that Socialist Sunday schools are being conducted at 647 Prospect Avenue, 1258 Boston road, 4215 Third Avenue, 1275 East Broadway, 1275 Park Avenue, Brooklyn, and 44 Lee Avenue, Brooklyn. Another one will soon be opened in The Bronx at 1304 Southern Boulevard.

'Red' Leaflets, Urging Mutiny, Reach America

Government Makes Public Appeals by Bolsheviks to Soldiers of the Allies Not to Fight "Brothers"

Allege Aid to Czarism

Deny American and Entente Forces Are Welcomed by Plain People of Russia

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Bolshevik propaganda leaflets, signed by Lenin as president of the Council of People's Commissaries, and Tchitcherine, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet government, similar to the "Red" literature circulated among American troops during the Archangel front which caused a mutiny among members of Company I, 33rd Infantry, were made public today by the War Department.

The literature makes an appeal to the Allied forces, addressing the troops as "Fellow workers" and declaring that the governments of the Allies sought to reestablish Czarism in Russia.

One document, captioned "All-Lies," charges the British government with "unwarranted aggression" in landing troops in Russia, and asserts the action was brought about by "capitalists."

"RUSSIAN SOCIALIST FEDERATED SOVIET REPUBLIC."

"ALL-LIES."

"In order to obtain the consent of the workers of Britain to the unwarranted act of aggression against us, your government sets forth the following as their reasons for landing troops in our country:

"1. That they have come to stamp out anarchy and restore order. It is not true. Your government, and the French government, and the British government, are responsible for what disorder there is in Russia. Ever since our revolution the agents of the British and British governments have been conspiring with the counter-revolutionaries, giving them moral encouragement and financial assistance for the purpose of undermining the power of our workers' government and to bring about its downfall. If there is disorder, your governments are responsible for it."

"2. That they have come to help the Russian people. It is not true. In the first place, it is helping to bring war among the people already exhausted by war. We do not want war. We want peace. We want to be left alone, to consolidate the gains of our revolution, to reorganize our economic and social life in such a manner as to secure to the workers the products of their labor. Your government is not helping to do this. It has sent you here to prevent our doing it. Your

5 Slain in 36 Hours; Only Two Arrests Made

Body Found in Lumber Yard Is Latest Addition to Result of New Crime Wave

Four, and possibly five, murders was New York's crime record for the last thirty-six hours. In only one case have the police made arrests.

The most recent murder occurred, it is believed, in a lumber yard on Eleventh Avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, yesterday afternoon. Some hours later the body of the victim, afterward identified as James Savage, twenty-five years old, a longshoreman, was found. The man had been shot through the heart. The police have learned that several men went to the yard to shoot craps. They think Savage was killed as a result of a fight over the game.

The first of this most recent series of murders took place late Sunday night, when Umberto Giannini, twenty-seven, of 126 Buxter Street, was shot and killed at the corner of Hester and Mulberry streets. During the fusillade of shots fired at Giannini Carmine Calistro, nine years old, of 117 Mulberry Street, was struck by a bullet and killed.

Yesterday morning Raffaele Carona, forty-three, a laborer, of 344 East 118th Street, was found dead in an alleyway in front of that address. He had been strangled to death by a leather strap.

The fifth murder victim was William E. Atwood, of 337 West Forty-ninth Street, who was shot while in the hallway in the rear of a saloon at 201 West Sixty-sixth Street. The police have two men under arrest.

Busts of Washington Offered to British

Sulgrave Assoc. Would Place Them in St. Paul's and Westminster and Northamptonshire

LONDON, April 14.—John A. Stewart, of New York, at a luncheon given in honor of himself and Major Louis L. Sulgrave, of New York, chairman of the British War Relief Association, announced that he had received a cablegram from the Sulgrave Association of the United States offering to present marble busts of George Washington to Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and Sulgrave Manor in Northamptonshire, where the Washington family originated.

The luncheon was given by Sir Charles Wakefield, former Lord Mayor of London, in honor of Mr. Stewart and Major Sulgrave, who are presenting the Barnard statue of Lincoln to the City of Manchester next week. The guests included the Lord Chancellor, American Ambassador, David Lloyd George, president of the International Parliamentary Union, Lord Rotherham, Major General J. E. B. Seeley, Baron Lee of Fareham, formerly British military attaché at Washington; Sir R. A. Haldane, Sir Gilbert and Lady Parker and H. Gordon Selfridge.

11th Engineers Start Home

Regiment That Dropped Shovels for Guns on Two Transports

Seven officers and 266 men, comprising Companies B and C of the 11th Engineers, commanded by Colonel Barclay Parsons, the subway contractor, sailed for home on the transport Santa Theresa, according to a cable message received yesterday from Colonel Parsons by the 11th Engineers Association. The rest of the regiment, including Colonel Parsons, will embark today on the Chicago.

The 11th is the American regiment which threw down picks and shovels last spring at Cambrai to help repel an attack on General Byng's line.

Hines Off on Two Weeks'

Inspection Trip in West

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Director General Hines plans to make an inspection tour through the West, leaving Washington to-night and returning in about two weeks. He probably will confer with William G. McAdoo, his predecessor, who is now at Santa Barbara, Cal.

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government is cooperating with the workers wherever they go. "In Samara all working-class organizations, trade unions and such like are suppressed. Your government will use you to do the same in North and Central Russia."

"If your government wanted to help the Russian people it would recognize the Soviet government and assist us to reorganize our railways and industries."

Allege 'Bribery' With Food

"3. That the Allied invasion of Russia is welcomed by the Russian people. It is not true."

"Who is welcoming your landing? A few starving peasants who your government bribed with a promise of food. These poor people are not glad to see you. They are only eager for the food they hope you will bring."

"Who else is welcoming you? The ex-landlords of Russia who are expecting you to restore to them the land, forests and mines which are now the property of the whole Russian people; the capitalists, who want you to overthrow our workers' government and compel us to become their wage slaves again; the Technoviks, the ex-officials of the Czarist government, who want you to restore them to their old jobs."

"Yes, this crowd with their hangers-on are very pleased to see you here. They will flatter you, and make a fuss of you, all the while they have a supreme contempt for you, for you are only workmen, whom they are using as their tools."

"Consider. Do not put your trust in this reactionary gang. Do not permit yourselves to be used as the tools of the enemies of liberty."

"Fellow workers: Be loyal to your class and refuse to do the dirty work of your masters."

LENIN, President of Council of People's Commissaries. TCHITCHERINE, People's Commissary of Foreign Affairs.

A more direct appeal for mutinous conduct was made in the second leaflet, addressed particularly to the British forces. "Do you realize what you are doing?" is the caption over this appeal, which reiterates the charge that the presence of the Allies' forces on Russian territory is for the purpose of restoring the reign of the Czar. This pamphlet concludes:

"You have come to murder liberty, to defend it. Just think of the shame of it! Englishmen helping to crush a people who have succeeded in making themselves free. We cannot believe you will do it. It would be the most shameful act in history. English fellow workers, don't do it."

Dr. Epitacio Pessoa New President of Brazil

BUENOS AYRES, April 14.—The Brazilian newspapers today concede the election of Dr. Epitacio Pessoa to the Presidency of Brazil as a result of Sunday's balloting, according to dispatches from Rio de Janeiro to-day.

Ten Badly Burned in Naval Chaser Explosion

Blast Occurs During Filling of Gasoline Tank at San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 14.—Eight enlisted men, one officer and one civilian on the United States submarine chaser 237, lying in port here, were burned in an explosion on the ship shortly after noon to-day. Among the injured were:

J. F. Barron, machinist's mate, first class, Worcester, Mass.; J. Chadderdon, seaman, Acra, N. Y.

Of the injured six were taken to a hospital here and four were removed to the Navy Hospital at Balboa Park. All ten were badly burned and it is believed a majority will succumb. Barron is reported the most seriously injured.

The explosion occurred during the filling of a 1,000-gallon gasoline tank. Vapor collected in the hold of the vessel and some one struck a match and an explosion that lifted the deck of the chaser one and half feet followed.

The submarine chaser is one of sixteen that arrived Saturday after service in the Azores and the North and South Atlantic during the war.

Mrs. McCooley Wins Suit

Action by Bank Examiner Is Reversed and Dismissed

Justice Guy in the Supreme Court yesterday dismissed a suit against Mrs. Catherine L. McCooley, wife of John H. McCooley, Democratic leader of Kings County, and also vacated a \$4,000 judgment against her.

The judgment was rendered in a suit brought by the State Superintendent of Banks on behalf of the creditors of the defunct Carnegie Trust Company, of which Mrs. McCooley was a stockholder. She was able to prove that she was not served in the suit and as the time to sue had expired under the statute of limitations the court dismissed the case although giving Mrs. McCooley judgment to \$4,112 as cost against George L. Skinner, Superintendent of Banks.

See a Cross on the Moon?

Washington Heights and The Bronx united last night in the startling assertion "There's a cross on the moon."

But down in Park Row it was still a fat, pudgy, rather kindly looking gentleman who gazed on all New York City, so far as one who has determined to anticipate the coming drought could observe, a frown, let alone a sign of being cross.

Debs Now a Clerk In Prison Hospital; Age Wins Easy Job

Prisoner Is Warned Not to Talk Socialism Among Fellow Inmates, and He Promises to Obey Rule

Special Correspondence

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., April 14.—Eugene V. Debs, leader of the Socialist party in the United States and three times a candidate for President, is now a clerk in the hospital in the West Virginia penitentiary at this place. After passing his first night behind prison bars for violation of the espionage act, Debs arose and had breakfast with the other prisoners, after which, until 11 o'clock, he was free within the prison. At 12 o'clock he was called before Warden J. Z. Terrell, who said:

"Debs, you are too old a man to do very much hard work, therefore I shall give you work that best fits you. For the present you will be assigned to duty in the prison hospital, where Dr. Wilson will tell you what your duties are. You will have a room ready for you there to-night."

In reply Debs said: "Thank you."

He was then given seven telegrams from friends, who expressed sympathy for him in his imprisonment. After Debs had read the telegrams, Warden Terrell said:

"Debs, all we are going to exact of you is that you comply with prison regulations. We have no hard and fast rules, and the only promise I ask of you is that you preach none of your political doctrines among the prisoners."

"You have my promise," replied Debs, "and if I transgress it will be knowingly, and if I do so, I only ask you to remind me of what I have done and I will change my action."

"This is the best prison in the country," said the warden, "and you will be a full fledged inmate as soon as we get your suit ready."

Invitation to 69th Chiefs

Col. Donovan and Chaplain Duffy Asked to Press Dinner

Colonel William Donovan and Chaplain Duffy, of the 165th Infantry—the old fighting 69th—will be invited to the dinner to be given by the newspaper men of the city at the Hotel Commodore April 23 in honor of newspaper men back from service.

Clemenceau Eulogizes 42d

New York Division Is Reviewed by French Vice-Admiral

BREST, April 13. (By The Associated Press).—Vice-Admiral Moreau, Governor of Brest, reviewed the American 42d (Rainbow) Division here to-day and read a letter to the assembled troops from Premier Clemenceau in which the achievements of the division were eulogized.

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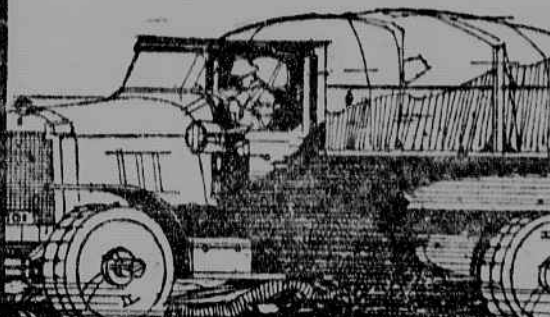
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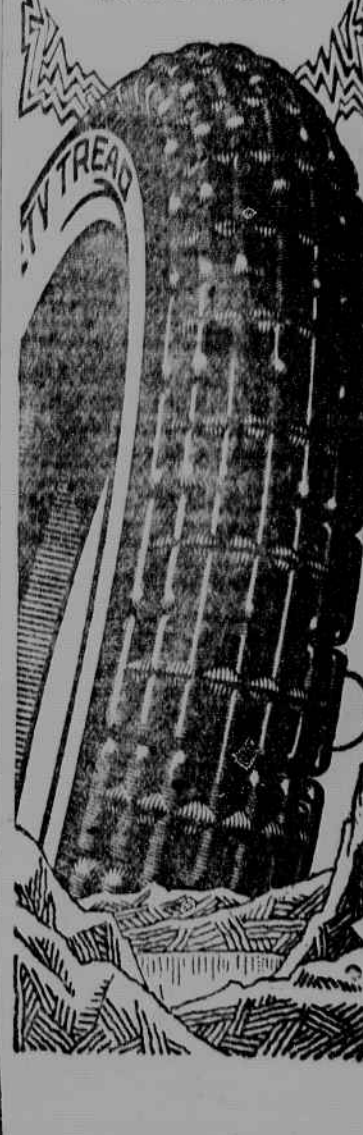


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